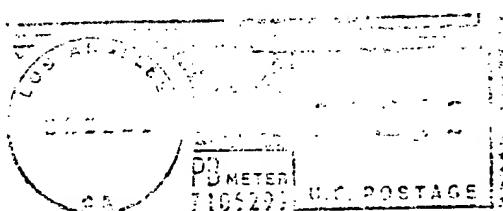


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In re application of:

**Yasuo YOSHIOKA, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/277,582

Filed: March 26, 1999

For: **VOICE CONVERTER WITH EXTRACTION AND  
MODIFICATION OF ATTRIBUTE DATA**

Group No.: 2741

Examiner: A. A. Armstrong

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, which set a one-month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application was March 30, 2002.

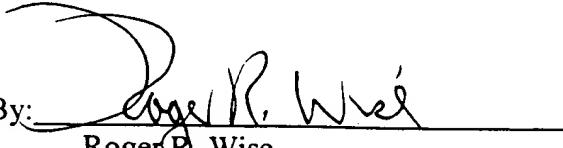
The applicant hereby respectfully petitions for revival of this application. The following are included as required for this Petition:

- Petition fee of \$1,280.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).
- The reply to the above-noted Office Action in the form of an Amendment and Election is enclosed herewith.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

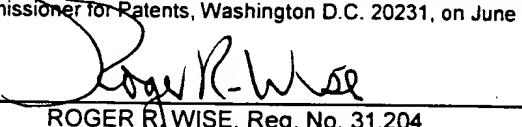
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND ELECTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, a response to which has been extended by the attached Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-39, 41-49 and 51-59.

REMARKS:

In response to the restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 set forth in the November 30, 2001 Office Action, Applicants elect for continued prosecution the Group I,

Species A claims (claims 1-12, 40 and 50), without traverse. By virtue of this amendment, claims 1-12, 40 and 50 are the only claims pending. Applicants reserve the right to later file a divisional application directed to the non-elected, canceled claims.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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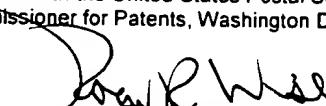
  
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